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AT

NARRABUNDAH OVAL

THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A DIVISION OF OPINION IN THE A.C.T. AND PROBABLY IN OTHER STATES AS WELL OVER THE MERITS OF BRINGING VISITING TEAMS PARTICULARLY OVERSEAS TEAMS TO CANBERRA.

CHANGES WHICH ARE MINOR IN THE MONEY WORLD OF BIG TIME SOCCER ARE CONSIDERABLE SUMS TO A SMALL FEDERATION AS WE HAVE IN CANBERRA SO THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A RISK FINANCIALLY IN BRINGING OVERSEAS TEAMS TO CANBERRA.

THOSE WHO SAY THE LOCAL FEDERATION SHOULD STAY OUT OF SUCH VENTURES HAD THEIR OPINIONS RE-INFORCED BY THE FINANCIAL LOSS WHEN THE SCOTTISH 1ST DIVISION CLUB DUNDEE VISITED CANBERRA IN MAY OF LAST YEAR.

HOWEVER THE COUNCIL OF A.C.T. CLUBS IS CONVINCED OF THE NEED TO CONTINUALLY PROMOTE THE GAME AND AT LEAST GIVE THE YOUNGSTERS AND FOLLOWERS GENERALLY THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING AS MANY OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE PLAYERS AS POSSIBLE.

THE VISIT BY THE GERMAN CLUB, F.C.HERTHA TO PLAY THE A.C.T. AT NARRABUNDAH OVAL NEXT SATURDAY AT A VERY MODEST FEE SHOULD FOR ONCE SATISFY ALL OPINIONS.

GIVEN ANYTHING LIKE REASONABLE WEATHER EXPENSES FOR THE DAY SHOULD BE WELL COVERED AND IT WILL BE A WELCOME SIGHT TO SEE THE A.C.T. REPRESENTATIVE TEAM PLAYING AN INTERNATIONAL OPPONENT ONCE AGAIN.

THE LOCAL SIDE HAS A VERY TALENTED FORWARD LINE WHICH SHOULD MAKE AN INTERESTING AFTERNOON AGAINST THE MUCH TRAVELLED GERMANS.

JUNIOR MATCHES STARTING AT 9AM WILL PROVIDE CONTINUOUS ACTION UP UNTIL THE BIG GAME.

THE HERTHA VISIT SHOULD DO MUCH TO BOOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE A.C.T. FEDERATION FOR SIMILAR GAMES IN THE FUTURE.

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TABLES

1st DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Croatia-Deakin	12	10	1	1	39	14	21
Juventus	12	9	1	2	38	11	20
Monaro	12	4	4	4	19	26	12
Turner Eagles	12	2	3	7	16	21	11
Olympic	12	4	6	2	18	19	10
Lyons	11	3	5	3	13	18	9
Forrest	11	4	6	1	14	19	9
Phillip	12	-	10	2	12	41	2

2nd DIVISION

Queanbeyan	12	9	2	1	43	11	19
A.N.U.	11	7	2	2	32	16	16
Woden	12	7	4	1	27	17	15
Goulburn Workers	12	5	5	2	27	19	12
Jamison	12	4	6	2	18	22	10
South City	11	4	5	2	16	32	10
St. George	12	2	6	4	10	26	8
Dickson	12	2	10	-	7	37	4

RESERVES

Turner Eagles	11	11	-	-	39	4	22
Croatia-Deakin	11	9	2	-	27	7	18
A.N.U.	11	6	5	-	30	24	12
Monaro	11	5	4	2	15	18	12
Lyons	11	5	4	2	19	24	12
Juventus	11	5	5	1	24	15	11
Olympic	11	5	5	1	21	27	11
Phillip	11	4	6	1	22	33	9
Forrest	11	2	7	2	14	21	6
Woden	11	-	11	-	3	35	-

O'CONNOR PHARMACY CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Croatia-Deakin	180	Lyons	87
Juventus	153	Forrest	72
Turner Eagles	132	Goulburn workers	72
A.N.U.	132	Jamison	60
Queanbeyan	114	South City	60
Monaro	108	St. George	48
Olympic	93	Phillip	39
Woden	90	Dickson	24

FIRST TIME SHOTS

Belconnen Club running a KICKATHON at 2 p.m. Scullin on 29th July. Apparently sponsors have to pay on a yardage basis and we did hear that a sponsor out at Norths offered one youngster \$1.00 per yard and you would not want to know on the day a howling wind was blowing which resulted in the kick going something like 67 yards ! Dont think anyone from Norths has had the heart to front up to the sponsor yet.

Belconnen versus Olympic match in the Federation Cup is to be played at the Showground on Thursday night 26th July.

Juventus v Lyons and Croatia-Deakin v Phillip league matches have been postponed to August 5th and will be played as a double header with Lyons doing the catering.

Eric Worthington, National Director of Coaching will be in Canberra on Monday 30th July showing films to coaches and senior players interested in becoming coaches. Venue being arranged.

Chas De Angelis of Summerland in one of his most recent visits to Canberra announced some details of a tour being organised for the World Cup matches in Munich 1974. The cost of a six week tour with accommodation and tickets at least to semi-finals and playoffs thrown in will be around \$1000.00. Tickets for the final are still being negotiated for so if you can arrange the leave and of course the money have a talk to Chas on 491714.

Tremendous interest developing over Canberra parties going to Sydney for the World Cup match against Iran on August 18th. Stuart Devlin has organised a group leaving on Friday night and the Federation party now in the vicinity is to leave around mid-day Saturday and return about 9.45 at night for a cost of \$27.00

Someone is reading Round Ball----- one youngster from Belconnen rang to point out that his team did not have the right result shown so we are hot on the tail of the Points Registrar.

Should be some good steak sandwiches available at the Hertha game. Arthur Cosford, who has demonstrated his cooking prowess already on T.V. is among the cooks as is Peter Windsor. Joe Ortega is head bar man and the social committee men Barry Patterson and Paul Krahnen are keenly organising.

Announcer Tony Salvage doing a crash course in German ready for Saturday.

Art Union tickets will be on sale at the ground on Saturday and understand members of the Youth rep squads are doing the rounds.

John Jones and Mike Matesic of Croatia-Deakin fame have been coaching Under11s at Belconnen and have had to give up due to pressure of work. Pity because more and more senior footballers are now doing a good job with the youngsters Ern Cumming, Bruce Piggott, Jock Allen are just a few who are passing on knowledge.

Plenty of plastic practice balls now available through the Association.

Federation Office telephone number is 811313 BY DAY ONLY.

Public Service Soccer

When the competition was originally devised in March, it was envisaged that all teams would play each other twice and that the championship should go to the department at the top of the competition table after two complete rounds. It now appears that the Department of the Capital Territory will not make grounds available after August to enable the full competition to be played and therefore the structure of the second round has been amended to take into account this restriction. Since 4 weeks only are available after the of the first round (on the 26th of July) the competition will be split into 3 groups of 4 teams, on the basis of league position, and 'round robin' played between teams in each group.

Points gained in these 'round robins' will be added to those gained in the first round to determine the championship placings with the proviso that no team can be promoted or relegated from its group -i.e. the 5th team cannot overtake the 4th, or the 9th overtake the 8th. It is believed that this 'seeded' second round will more accurately reflect the true strength of the teams in the competition than any of the other alternatives available. These 'round-robins' will be played in the 3 weeks beginning 31st July and ending 16th of August and the draw for these matches will be available from Richard Drake (950078) on the 27th of July.

The match of the week between competition leaders Public Service Board and third-placed National Library looked like being a National Library benefit when only nine P.S.B. players appeared for the start of the match.

A re-organised P.S.B. line-up managed to foil the Library's attack and with the arrival of P.S.B.'s 'ace' defender Nigel Ellis, and eventually their eleventh player the Board's chances looked much brighter. Up to this time the Library forwards had made several concerted attacks on the PSB goal and only strong keeping by Ralph Rendell kept them out. P.S.B. had been into attack on very few occasions and these thrusts had fallen down because of lack of support. Half-way through the first-half a lapse by the P.S.B. defence enabled Library winger Chris Miliano to break-away and put in a cross to Boris Kowall who blasted at the goal. Keeper Rendell got his hand to the ball but its momentum carried it across the goalline to give Library a one nil lead. For the rest of the first-half P.S.B. took the game to Library and only good goalkeeping by George Donda together with sound defence by John Cole and Igor Horenczko kept them at bay. However with only about a minute to go to half-time, a casual back-pass enabled P.S.B.'s Chris Carder to intercept and slip it past the keeper for the equaliser.

The second-half developed into the proverbial 'ding dong' battle with both teams eager to get the winning goal. Each team turned on several good attacking movements from one of which Library conceded a corner. An in-form Howard Francis put in a well-placed ball which fell from Donda's hands, under strong-pressure from Nigel Ellis, to Dave Barritt-Eyles standing on the edge of the penalty-area. A perfectly judged lob by Barritt-Eyles cleared the pack of players between, himself and the goal, and caught an unsighted Donda out of position to score the winning goal.

This round generally proved to be one of upsets with Tariff Board Beating Navy 1-0, Immigration beating Australian Government Publishing Service 1-0 Transport holding Tariff Board to a goalless draw, and bottom-placed Minerals and Energy beating Trade and Industry 2-0.

Another upset almost occurred when second-placed Census and Statistics luckily beat lowly N.C.D.C. 1-0. In the first-half the match ran true to form with Stats 'overwhelming N.C.D.C. and it looked to be just a matter of time before the flood gates would open-up for a resounding Stats win. IN the second-half, however, N.C.D.C. began to come more and more into the game until at the final whistle they were the dominant side. But luck was not with them, and, despite hitting the post, went down to the luckiest of goals scored by a persistent Peter Horne.

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The biggest upset of the week was Minerals and Energy's 2-0 win over Trade and Industry. Earlier in the week they had gone down 1-0 to Transport through a goal by Dan Jones in a game that was quite even despite Minerals only having 10 men. Against Trade they again fielded 10 players but these 10 proved to be superior to Trade's 11. Charlie Hewitt returned from injury to score their first goal while Alan Sargeant got the second directly from a free-kick from the edge of the penalty-area. New recruit Jock Campbell had impressive debut games for Minerals and Wally Tatarow and Steve Yeats continued their good work.

It just wasn't Trade's week as they also lost to the Bureau of Mineral Resources this time by the odd goal in three. Slack Trade defence allowed Jo Expsoito and George Baska to establish a two goal lead and Trade's fightback yielded only a solitary goal to Paul Daley.

Immigration's 1-0 upset win over A.G.P.S. saw the better side win. The margin of victory (a lone goal by George Clark) would have been greater but for good work in the A.G.P.S. defence by Terry McLaughlan and Juan Calzada.

Tariff Board came back into top four reckoning by picking up 3 points at the expense of highly-rated Navy. In a hard-fought game the Board's Nico Klijn scored direct from a corner-kick with substitute Navy goalkeeper Bob Hooker (in goal to rest a pulled muscle) unable to hold the shot. After a good win against Navy, the Board then went on to drop a point in an uncompromising match against lowly Transport. It appears, that the Board's performances are pretty difficult to predict.

POINTS AND TABLES

National Library	1	P.S.B.	2
Transport	1	Minerals and Energy	0
Census and Statistics	1	N.C.D.C.	0
Navy	0	Tariff Board	1
Immigration	1	A.G.P.S.	0
Trade and Industry	1	B.M.R.	2
Tariff Board	0	Transport	0
Minerals and Energy	2	Trade and Industry	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Public Service Board	9	7	1	1	20	4	15
Census and Statistics	8	6	1	1	26	5	13
National Library	8	5	1	2	16	6	11
Aus. Govt. Publishing Service	9	5	1	3	17	11	11
Navy	9	4	2	3	11	8	10
Bureau of Mineral Resources	8	4	2	2	11	13	10
Tariff Board	9	4	2	3	9	11	10
Immigration	9	4	1	4	13	10	9
Transport	9	2	1	6	2	16	5
Trade and Industry	9	2	0	7	6	21	4
N.C.D.C.	9	2	0	7	5	18	4
Minerals and Energy	8	1	0	7	5	18	2

Belconnen Notes

This year has seen a rapid increase in soccer being played in Belconnen as there are now 33 teams from under 6 to all age, being controlled by this club.

The expansion in the Under 10, 11 and 12 age groups has been by far the greatest and in fact to cater for the 11 and 12 age groups it has been necessary to run a competition within Belconnen.

Of course quantity is one aspect but quality is another which must not be overlooked. Most of our division 1 teams are in the top half of the league tables but we all agree that our standards must be improved.

We do not wish to criticise any of our coaches without whom we would have no teams however it is considered a club responsibility to pass on to these coaches the basic coaching skills which are applicable at various age groups. This is presently being given serious consideration and hopefully during the "off" season we will be running a number of coaching sessions for coaches.

In addition to our club activities we have a responsibility to ensure that if soccer is to become a major force in Australian sport that the schools in our area are given assistance. To this end we have written to every school in Belconnen offering them the services of a coach to assist in the coaching of teachers and/ or their students. A number of schools have accepted these services.

Our two senior teams play in the amateur competition and our first team is presently running second. We would like to think that we may be able to gain a position in the Federation second division next season but whether we are successful or not, we will have to wait the passage of time.

It has been said by some of our critics that Belconnen Soccer Club is too big and that we should divide. This is in our opinion one of the problems with the standard of Australian soccer "there are just too many clubs". We would like to think that as one club working in complete harmony with ACTASA we will be able to assist in the promotion of SOCCER within the A.C.T.

In closing, if any reader would like to obtain more information about the Belconnen Soccer Club please ring the President, Mr. Ken Carter on 542115.

UNDER 11

The A.C.T. Under 11 Rep team won a very hard and tough second leg against Shoalhaven at Lyrebird Park, Nowra last Sunday.

Very heavy rains had saturated the grounds and only extensive use of sawdust had eliminated the excess water, the pitch itself being much smaller than average which clearly hampered the natural open play of the A.C.T. lads.

From the outset the Shoalhaven boys went on to the attack and after very strong play and aided by a defensive lapse by A.C.T., Shoalhaven were first to score through their right winger. This brought quick reprisal from A.C.T. who used good team work to put Schroedl through and he completed the job with a strong drive to bring up the equalizer. The Shoalhaven defence with strong tackling held out until half time.

The crowding and bustling tactics of Shoalhaven in defence paid dividends on the small pitch during the second half and A.C.T. were a bit unlucky when a score by Salmon was disallowed for offside. The ACT attack was failing at the 18 yard line but eventually in a goal mouth scramble Schroedl scored his second goal, when he poked the ball under the goalkeeper's body amid many flying boots to give A.C.T. a very deserved win 2-1 and a total winning aggregate of 8-1. The A.C.T will now play the winners of the Riverina v Far South Coast round.

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Belconnen whitewashed Norths 11-0 last Saturday in a game in which many players sparkled and the whole team played well. Goalscorers were Rod Smith 3, Robbie Wood 2, John Davies 2, Chris Tomlinson 2, Trevor Irvine 1 and Paul Dunston 1.

C.A.E. also won to retain top place on the table while Weston in the doldrums lost their 3rd successive game. In this match Garry Condie opened the scoring for Weston by neatly placing a shot over goalkeeper Bob Davies outstretched arms but during the first half the Weston forwards could not take advantage of chances laid on by Sergio Garcia and Charlie Hewitt. Peter Harrington in the Weston goal was doing well. CYC in this match produced solid football in the second half to run out comfortable winners 3-1.

In second division Salvation Army and Phillip continue their neck and neck struggle and are still on the same points exactly while in the Under 16's Turner and Norths are well clear in Division 1 but Norths and Melrose are close together in the Div 2.



FIXTURES 12TH ROUND

SUNDAY 22ND JULY 1973.

DEAKIN

Reserves	Forrest	v	Olympic	11.45 am
2nd DIV	St. George	v	South City	1.30 pm
1st DIV	Forrest	v	Turner	3.15 pm

DEAKIN NO 2

Reserves	Juventus	v	Turner	11.45 am
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O'CONNOR

Reserves	Croatia-Deakin	v	Monaro	11.45 am
2nd DIV	Queanbeyan	v	Woden	1.30 pm
1st DIV	Olympic	v	Monaro	3.15 pm

O'CONNOR NO 2

Reserves	Phillip	v	Lyons	11.45 am
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GOULBURN

Goulburn Workers	v	Jamison	3.00 pm
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Weekend

Last week's matches not only had a great bearing on the outcome of the league championship but have indirectly had an effect on this week's round as the high percentage of players from Juventus and Croatia-Deakin, the two leading sides, in the A.C.T. rep team has caused their clubs' games to be deferred. As a result of this only two first division games are to be decided on Sunday.

It would perhaps be unfair in a commentary on league fixtures not to mention the exhibition put on by Juventus and Croatia-Deakin in front of a big crowd at Deakin Oval last Sunday. These two powerful teams backed by licensed clubs but comprised of players from many countries were virtually playing for the championship and as luck would have it a 3 all draw resulted which does not seal the championship completely but opens the way for Croatia-Deakin to boost goal averages in case of a point being dropped against Phillip or Turner. Juventus on the other hand have tough games against Lyons and Olympic to come and it would be a real surprise if these were anything but close games.

Most acknowledge that Croatia-Deakin has got the title for 1973 but as so often happens in games between Juventus and Croatia-Deakin, last Sunday's fixture was a hard affair played at good pace throughout and although both teams had hard luck stories to tell, a draw seemed to be a fair result in the end.

Credit is due to the club officials who did an extremely good job of keeping the big crowd in check and except for a moment when Croatia-Deakin keeper Slatko Balic was injured, referee Doug Holman was not given a moment's concern and could concentrate on the game itself. The congratulations of all go to Doug Holman, his two linesmen Bob Mee and Ian Mathieson who made a great contribution to an afternoon enjoyed by so many.

As mentioned before, Juventus and Croatia-Deakin club officials with Match Committee chairman John McAvooy were extremely active but the spectators themselves were very co-operative in the main and as a result "the big one" went off quite well.

With Federation Cup and Amoco Cup games to come perhaps we will see more big crowds to see these resume the struggle for the season's honours.

Both clubs requested postponement of next Sunday's games and these are set down for 5th August.

All eyes at the weekend therefore will be on the F.C. Hertha game and there is sufficient confidence in the local camp to suggest that A.C.T. will put up a sterling performance against the German team.

Without doubt A.C.T. has its best forward strength in years and fortunately players who have been together for some time in club matches and the understanding built up now is a lot different to usual representative selection with a mixture from a number of clubs.

The entertainment supplied by Walter Valeri, Ivan Gruicic, Nado Spaleta and Vlado Horvat would be good value anywhere and training reports are that the Deakin trio are working well with Walter Valeri who is in tremendous form. It is very satisfying to see a former A.C.T. Under 16 player making the grade.

Details of the local boys are well known and our friends Ian Myerscough, Paul Mills, John Kynaston and Peter Windsor have done a mighty job in "spreading the word" and it is a case of waiting to see how things go against Hertha who have not been able to forward details of the games so far played on their tour. A.C.T. is the first game in Australia this trip.

Tall blond 21 year old striker Norbert Stolzenberg, Germany's top scorer last season with 33 goals, who has been transferred to an Austrian club should prove an attraction but the German team itself is building for a new 2nd Division place in 1974 and is bringing a high percentage of young players.

Matches

Only two ovals are to be used on Sunday, at Deakin Oval Turner Eagles face up to Forrest who may be at somewhat of a disadvantage after a big dance to entertain F.C. Hertha at the Harmonie German club on Saturday night.

The way Turner have been going, one would have to tip a draw and in the past there has been very little between these two sides and as both are lacking in forward power a low scoring affair seems more than likely. Each team is chockful of keen young players evenly matched around the ground backed up by efficient goalkeepers John Schneider, Wim Hillhorst (if needed) and Peter Lockwood.

Both teams put a lot consistency without any real striking power but these two fight it right out and it certainly looks like a close one.

The second division game at Deakin is between St. George and South City and the result cannot affect the premiership and although South City would have to be favoured as a result of the surprise win over Queanbeyan City recently, St. George is playing with a lot of determination and a close game does appear certain. South City could not overcome the Golden Bears last week and it may be that there has been a slight let down so with little at stake a more entertaining game than usual should be seen between these two. Nothing much between them perhaps a goal either way.

An interesting reserve game at Deakin 2 is between competition leader Turner and Juventus. The Eagles are so far undefeated but the Juventus 7-0 win over Phillip suggests that the usual hard first half will be played between these two with the better teamwork of Turner getting on top in the second half. Turner is having a great season with morale at an all time high. Virtually in sight of the premiership another win looks likely on Sunday.

At O'Connor, Monaro and Olympic will be out to improve standings in a game which could be close particularly if Monaro show something of a team game with full application of all players. On paper Monaro have the edge but Con Engel has tidied up Olympic somewhat and if at full strength the Blues could take this one out. George Campbell has to come back after the Hertha game but Jock Coulter played well last week after his enforced 'holiday' and is bound to be improved. Paul Fenwick did some fine work last time out and is a trifle unlucky not to have made the representative team. The unpredictable Johnny Constantinovits is another who may trouble the Monaro defence.

Difficult to pick the winner as these teams vary their standard even during the course of a game, the slightly better forward work of Monaro might make the difference but when it is considered that Monaro could not score against Lyons and only got one against Turner perhaps a driving game from Johnny Lea could stir his players into action long enough to get winning goals.

The second division game between Queanbeyan City and Woden will almost certainly decide Woden's ultimate position in the table. Woden looked good in winning the first round 5-2 but have been up and down like a yo-yo ever since. Mice Josifoski, who is off to points overseas on holiday shortly, would want to see the competition wrapped up and it looks as if Queanbeyan will exert too much pressure for Luis Arranz and his boys.

Woden play attractive football and this should be a very good game to watch with Queanbeyan to win.

Jamison travel to Goulburn and this would appear to be a close game with the locals having the form on the board to win narrowly.

IT TAKES MORE THAN PLAYERS.....

The decision of the A.C.T.S.F. council earlier this month to restrict entry to clubs having two senior teams plus the failure of at least five clubs to bring their houses to order will again jeopardise the chance of some existing members of the ACTSF in retaining their membership for 1974.

On the first division barring any last minute crises Croatia Deakin, Juventus, Olympic, Lyons, Forrest and Turner are automatically returned as members, Monaro fails to qualify by not being incorporated but it clearly has the sympathy of the other clubs and provided it has achieved corporate status by October 31st there seems no doubt that the clubs will re-elect Monaro to first division.

The eighth place will pose a problem and doubtless will provoke some intense lobbying. Normally it automatically goes to the top second division club but since two of the clubs from whom the winner is likely to come Queanbeyan and Woden, were not incorporated at 31st of March last neither will qualify and the eighth position will be open for election.

Regardless of the outcome of the competition it would appear that Queanbeyan, Woden, ANU and Phillip (whose relegation is all but sewn up) will apply for the position. ANU and Phillip both are properly corporate clubs, each fielding three senior teams and meeting all the ACTSF requirements. Their playing performance stands them very little behind their opponents at this stage.

Queanbeyan and Woden on the other hand will both have difficulties in persuading the AGM that they are fitted to enter first division. Neither were incorporated at 31st March and Queanbeyan is still not corporate. Both entered reserve teams in March 1973 and both have failed to complete the season, Queanbeyan withdrawing very early in the season. A verbal assurance or promise that a reserve team will be fielded will therefore carry very little weight.

The only solution for either of these clubs would appear to be an amalgamation with one of the existing clubs. Queanbeyan, Woden, St. George and South City are all single team clubs and a merger between Queanbeyan or Woden and any of the others would place them in a much stronger position, if not the only possible position, to obtain a place in first division.

Entries for second division will be even more interesting. Only Phillip, ANU, Goulburn and Jamison are entitled to automatic membership as corporate bodies leaving the other to battle against the newcomers. None of the four remaining Queanbeyan, St. George, Woden, and South City have any strength behind them and are required to field for the first time a second senior team. The only place for this team would be in the second division amateur competition which is not a competition into which they could easily attract players. They certainly would not be able to woo the better players from the stronger amateur clubs who already play two divisions higher. In any case it is quite likely that the amateur clubs would not accept the names of South City or Woden since Souths and West Woden are already the names of existing clubs in the association.

The newcomers put up a very strong case for second division entry.

Belconnen is a club of thirty-four teams including two senior teams and 2 teams of under 16. It is within weeks of achieving incorporation and has a good chance of taking out the Association premiership. CAE fields three teams and is currently at the top of both first and reserves divisions in the amateur competition. Like ANU, CAE is part of the educational structure and need not become incorporated.

Weston is Belconnen all over again except for a few junior teams. Weston is currently doing well in the amateur competition, have not lost in the last six games and have a sponsor to back them in second division. They are actively proceeding towards incorporation.

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On the above evidence it would be deffecult to reject one of these three teams from the second division when the only alternative is one of the single-teams clubs mentioned earlier.

An even harder nut to crack is that each of these clubs defeated their second division oponents in the first round of the Federation Cup. CAE managed to defeat Phillip and could easily defeat Queanbeyan City on August 5th to be the first ever amateur club in the Federation Cup semi-finals. Belconnen, due to play Olympic in a night match sometime this month could well be a formidable opponent.

But that's not all, Cooma, ACT'S premiers in 1964, are thinking of applying to return with a stack of teams in the Far South Coast Competition. Cooma qualifies for membership on the same basis as Goulburn and could well be anassist to the ACTSF.

So the Federation has managed in 1973 to achieve one of its aims. The weak non-corporate one team clubs have indeed been forced back into a corner and space is being proved for the strong corporate multi-team clubs. Unless they do something quickly the days of Queanbeyan, South City, St. George, Woden and Jamison seem to be drawing to a close!

Personality of a Top Class Referee

We acknowledge through the A.F.S. extractions from the Referees' News Letter, December, 1972.

It would be a presumption on my part if I attempted to explain to you the conception of the personality of the referee, to you who do not only represent the elite of the International F.I.F.A. Referees, but, as the three best referees of your country, are also on the UEFA list of three referees. For ten years, I was myself a F.I.F.A. Referee and among the UEFA selection, I worked with many of thoes present here, and I certainly do not feel called upon to give a head-masters lesson.

However, I would rather like to address my younger colleagues who have not yet been part of the family of UEFA Referees for a very long time, and I might be in a position to give them some useful advice.

First of all, let us determine what exactly is meant by 'top class' and by 'personality' respectively.

In my view, the first terms covers anyone who has such exceptional qualities that one might say of him 'he is first, i.e., top class'. The second term, the personality, is based on the character of a person.

If we use the term 'personality', in relation to referee, we always have to add an adjective in order to define it, such as 'strong', 'impressive', 'lacking', 'weak', etc.

Let us take for granted the following basic requirements:

- (a) you are fully familiar with the Laws of the Game and you keep up-to-date with everything in that respect.
- (b) you are in excellent physical form and consequently in a position to closely follow the game during 90 minutes.
- (c) your health leaves nothing to be desired, and the physician has only recently confirmed that your views is excellent.
- (d) you are able to apply the well-known Laws fully and justly both the technical and the disciplinary ones.

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It is your duty now to complete the referees' report forms accurately and in detail so that the Disciplinary Committee may, on the basis of your statements take the right decisions to impose appropriate sanctions the purpose and aim of which it is to put an end to unsporting behavior and violence on the field of play and in the stadium. Consequently, the last aim of all of these provisions is to facilitate the task of the referee.

I have mentioned discipline and the filling in of the match reports, and have even gone to some length about the subject, because in my view a top-class referee may never and under no circumstances fail in the correct interpretation and application of the Laws of the Game, and he must always and ever take the necessary disciplinary measures, and, last but not least, he must complete his match report with meticulous care, particularly if any incidents have occurred.

We are all deeply attached to football. Let us never forget that it largely depends upon the performance of the referee, upon your control of the match, whether or not the interest in our sport will grow, whether or not the enthusiasm of the true football fans will be rewarded and thus stimulated.

It is up to you now to prove that you have understood the appeal of UEFA, addressed to you by way of the present course, and you may do so by even intensifying your efforts to fulfill your important and difficult task still more efficiently and more accurately. The fact that you all know that a capable intelligent and honest referee with a strong personality - that is to say: a real top class referee - may always count upon the appreciation, the loyalty and even the admiration of all true sports friends will encourage you to do so.

Any referee - any good referee if you like must fulfil all of the above requirements, but it is not yet enough to make him a top-class referee with outstanding personality. One he, who under all and any circumstances keeps his calm, he who can always adapt himself to the climate of the game and who is absolutely immune from any outer or inner influences, he who even under the most difficult conditions takes his decisions wisely and correctly, one he may be considered a top-class referee.

If in addition to all of the above, the referee succeeds by his sole presence, his just and impartial judgement, his natural authority and firmness - which must, however be free of any dictatorial pose - in his decisions being fully respected and in maintaining discipline with the necessary austerity, then it may be said of him that he has a strong, impressive personality.

All of you belong to the category of top-class referees in your country and have given ample proof of your 'class' and of your 'personality' on the occasion of innumerable League and other matches. And you all know how much time and effort and energy it costs until a referee has made his way to the top, until he is accepted and his decisions respected, by the players, the officials and last, but not least, by the public. It goes without saying that on an international level it is even more strenuous and even more difficult to succeed in such a way, particularly in the European Cup Competitions, where only two matches decide success or elimination of a team.

The referees are expected to master all the passions which are at stake on such an occasion and UEFA requires the full support and co-operation of the referees to ensure that regular course of the matches and to create thus the conditions which allow the players to display all their virtuosity, their whole art.

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Above all, the highest degree of sportsmanship and the elimination of any act of violence on the field of play are demanded. Many players tend to forget once in a while that they are football players, and they try to get away with such actions as are allowed in boxing, rugby and catch-as-catch-can, but certainly not in football. Let us remember that, in football, it is all right to play the ball, but it is strictly forbidden to play the legs of the opponent! Let us also bear in mind that the spectator comes to the stadium to see a good game and, above all, goals.

Never may we permit that by way of unlawful attempts to intimidate the opponent - particularly on the part of the backs, the natural course of the game be affected. Such ungentlemanly conduct should not only be penalised in the technical sense of the game, but also by disciplinary measures, i.e. caution and expulsion.

Thus I have arrived at the word 'expulsion' on which I would like to dwell for a little while. At one time - and to a certain extent the extent the unfortunate idea may still exist - a referee was considered a good referee if he succeeded in terminating an international match at almost any cost and all price with all of the 22 players on the field, even though his way of controlling the game was distinctly different from the one applied in the countries concerned on the occasion of national championship matches.

It is evident today that the above assessment of the quality of the referee is wrong. The laws of the game are exactly the same on the international level. They should even be applied more rigorously on the occasion of international matches which are - or ought to be - the best of representative football, as only the best players and the best referees are involved, and one might therefore expect the most expert knowledge, command and application of the Laws of the Game by all concerned.

And do not let us forget that such international matches are watched by millions of spectators on television and thousands of young colleagues who watch you, observe you, judge your performance and will perhaps even try to imitate you. It is particularly important, therefore to give them a good example, and among other things, to send those players off the field who deserve such a punishment.

You all know that many teams don't even try any more to show good football - particularly in Cup matches where direct elimination threatens - but concentrate their exclusive interest upon the result of the game. A referee can do little or nothing against the most regrettable conception but he can and must send those players off the field who try to reach their aim by way of ungentlemanly or even violent game.

This is the moral duty of every referee, and only by doing so he is really and truly serving the spirit of sportsmanship.

You are expected to treat all the players in the same impartial manner, those of the guest team and those of the home team., and not to let your decisions be influenced in any way by the crowd.

The lecturers who have preceded me have already emphasised that UEFA is fully determined to undertake every effort to guarantee the normal and smooth course of the matches, and also to support and assist the referees in their difficult task. That is why UEFA has appointed new committees, that is why delegates are sent to observe the matches, that is also the reason why heavy sanctions are provided for against players and spectators who violate sporting decency.

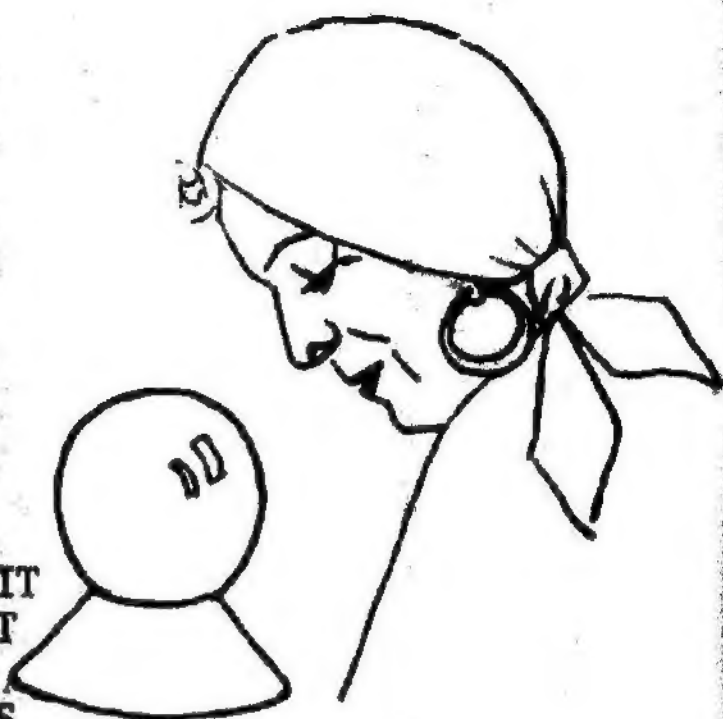
JUNIOR TABLES

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7 YEARS DIV 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1. Downer	10	7	2	1	22	10	16
2. Hughes	10	6	3	1	17	7	15
3. Belconnen	10	6	2	2	26	8	14
4. Norths	10	4	-	6	9	13	8
5. West Woden	10	1	2	7	5	22	4
6. Weston	10	1	1	8	11	29	3
7 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Melrose Meteors	10	10	-	-	16	1	20
2. Garran	10	6	1	3	8	6	13
3. Belconnen Red	10	5	1	4	13	6	11
4. Weston Rangers	10	4	-	6	2	21	8
5. Souths	10	3	2	5	1	6	8
8 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Belconnen	10	6	4	-	11	2	16
2. West Woden	10	7	1	2	16	5	15
3. Hughes	10	5	3	2	16	7	13
4. Garran	10	4	2	4	17	10	10
5. Weston	10	1	1	8	3	21	3
6. Downer	10	-	3	7	2	20	3
8 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Melrose Meteors	10	7	2	1	11	4	16
2. Norths	10	7	1	2	24	7	15
3. Melrose Planets	10	5	3	2	10	4	13
4. Hughes	10	4	2	4	12	7	10
5. Weston Rangers	10	1	2	7	1	18	4
6. Belconnen Gold	10	-	2	8	1	19	2
8 YEARS DIV 3							
1. Souths	9	8	-	1	45	6	16
2. Belconnen Red	10	8	-	2	31	11	16
3. West Woden	10	4	1	5	16	18	9
4. Weston United	10	3	1	6	5	32	7
5. Garran	9	3	-	6	6	14	6
6. Hughes	8	1	-	7	2	24	2
9 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Weston	10	7	3	-	17	6	17
2. Melrose Comets	10	6	4	-	26	11	16
3. Belconnen	9	6	1	2	18	9	13
4. Norths	10	3	3	4	16	8	9
5. West Woden	10	2	4	4	9	15	8
6. Downer	10	3	1	6	12	19	7
7. Hughes	10	1	4	5	11	17	6
8. Garran	9	1	-	8	8	32	2
9 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Melrose Meteors	10	10	-	-	35	1	20
2. Hughes	10	8	1	1	30	8	17
3. Belconnen Gold	10	7	1	2	14	11	15
4. Weston Rangers	10	5	1	4	14	8	11
5. Garran	10	3	1	6	4	22	7
6. West Woden	10	2	2	6	7	35	6
7. Downer	10	2	-	8	4	23	4
9 YEARS DIV 3							
1. Melrose Planets	10	9	1	-	23	4	19
2. Melrose Stars	10	6	1	3	14	11	13
3. Belconnen Red	9	5	1	3	10	13	11
4. Norths	10	3	1	6	2	15	7
5. Belconnen White	9	4	-	5	4	10	8
10 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Belconnen	10	8	1	1	30	8	17
2. Weston	10	7	2	1	27	8	16
3. Downer	10	6	2	2	29	9	14
4. Melrose comets	10	4	4	2	12	8	12
5. Hughes	10	3	4	3	20	15	10
6. West Woden	10	3	1	6	25	21	7
7. Norths	10	2	-	8	5	79	4
10 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Weston Rangers	10	8	-	2	18	5	16
2. Melrose Meteors	10	7	1	2	15	5	15
3. Belconnen Gold	10	6	2	2	24	7	14
4. Downer	10	6	2	2	8	6	14
5. Garran	10	6	-	4	15	9	12
6. Hughes	10	2	1	7	7	29	5
7. West Woden	10	2	-	8	3	29	4

10 YEARS DIV 3							
1. Belconnen Red	10	9	1	-	32	9	19
2. Melrose Planets	10	9	-	1	35	3	18
3. Belconnen Blue	10	5	2	3	15	13	12
4. Souths	10	5	1	4	10	9	11
5. Downer	10	3	1	6	9	18	7
6. Weston United	10	2	1	7	5	21	5
7. Garran	9	2	-	7	7	20	4
8. Belconnen White	9	1	-	8	2	23	2
11 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Melrose Comets	10	9	1	-	35	2	19
2. Weston	10	8	1	1	34	12	17
3. West woden	10	6	3	1	26	10	15
4. Souths	10	4	2	4	23	28	10
5. Hughes	10	2	4	4	18	24	8
6. Belconnen	10	3	1	6	16	21	7
7. Garran	10	1	1	8	10	37	3
8. Norths	10	-	1	9	5	33	1
11 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Weston Rangers	10	8	-	2	30	11	16
2. Downer	10	7	1	2	31	5	15
3. Monaro	9	6	1	2	21	5	13
4. Melrose Planets	10	4	3	3	23	14	11
5. West Woden 1	10	4	1	5	18	18	9
6. Melrose Meteors	9	3	3	3	8	9	9
7. West Woden 2	10	1	1	8	5	42	3
8. Hughes	10	1	-	9	9	41	2
Belc 11/12 YEARS							
1. Lions	9	5	2	2	19	12	12
2. Hawks	8	6	-	2	11	7	12
3. Wolves	8	5	1	2	15	7	11
4. Tigers	9	5	1	3	14	12	11
5. Bears	8	3	2	3	9	10	8
6. Eagles	8	3	-	5	11	13	6
7. Panthers	8	1	2	5	6	18	4
8. Jaguars	8	1	-	7	11	17	2
12 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Garran	10	9	-	1	44	18	18
2. Norths	10	8	1	1	28	9	17
3. Belconnen	10	8	-	2	41	11	16
4. West Woden	10	3	2	5	20	27	8
5. Melrose Comets	10	3	-	7	13	26	6
6. Weston	10	3	-	7	15	32	6
7. Souths	10	2	1	7	12	26	5
8. Downer	10	1	2	7	14	38	4
12 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Weston Rangers	10	10	-	-	63	5	20
2. West Woden	10	7	1	2	38	12	15
3. Hughes	10	6	2	2	22	6	14
4. Melrose Meteors	10	5	2	3	12	16	12
5. Norths	10	4	2	4	14	24	10
6. Weston United	10	2	2	6	21	33	6
7. Garran	10	1	-	9	8	40	2
8. Downer	10	-	1	9	2	44	1
13 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Norths	9	9	-	-	87	-	18
2. Weston	10	7	1	2	32	22	15
3. Belconnen	9	7	-	2	50	10	14
4. Melrose Comets	10	3	3	4	28	22	9
5. Hughes	10	4	1	5	21	41	9
6. West Woden	10	2	3	5	11	30	7
7. Downer	10	2	1	7	12	35	5
8. Forrest	10	-	1	9	6	87	1
13/14 YEARS							
1. Norths 1	12	12	-	-	68	6	24
2. Norths 2	12	8	2	2	52	25	18
3. Melrose Meteors	11	7	2	2	52	20	16
4. Garran	12	7	2	3	44	16	16
5. Weston Rangers	12	5	2	5	53	45	12
6. Melrose Planets	12	5	1	6	21	34	11
7. Belconnen Red	12	4	-	8	9	38	8
8. Belconnen Gold	10	2	1	7	15	41	5
9. Norths 3	12	2	-	10	25	52	4
10. West Woden	11	1	-	10	8	69	2
14 YEARS							
1. Weston	10	7	2	1	27	14	16
2. Melrose Comets	10	7	1	2	30	7	15
3. St. George	10	6	3	1	31	9	15
4. Norths	10	6	1	3	30	12	13
5. Belconnen	9	5	1	3	27	15	11
6. West Woden	9	2	-	7	9	26	4
7. Monaro	10	1	1	8	12	31	3
8. Hughes	10	-	1	9	9	61	1

WELL WE ARE GETTING PLENTY OF ENTRIES ON OUR SCORES COMPETITION. IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO GET OUTRIGHT WINNERS AS NO ONE HAS EVER "CALLED THE CARD", LET ALONE GOT THE SCORES.



HOWEVER, ART UNION TICKETS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO BETTER THINGS HAVE GONE TO IAN MYERSCOUGH, BOB MEE (VERY CONSISTENT) M.J. VAN DER HOEK (BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS) BERNIE MILLETT OF DUFFY.

SHORT ROUNDS THIS WEEK DUE TO POSTPONED GAMES.

1ST DIVISION

Forrest	2	Turner Eagles	1
Olympic	3	Monaro	2

2ND DIVISION

Goulburn Workers	3	Jamison	1
St. George	1	South City	2
Queanbeyan	3	Woden	2